

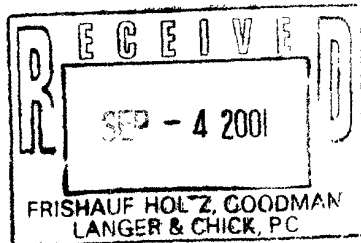


## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/837,357	04/18/2001	Koji Kato	01242/LH

01933  
FRISHAUF, HOLTZ, GOODMAN &  
LANGER & CHICK, PC  
767 THIRD AVENUE  
25TH AVE  
NEW YORK, NY 10017-2023



CONFIRMATION NO. 8889

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000006496183\*

Date Mailed: 08/30/2001



## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

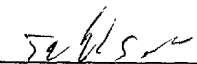
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
Customer Service Center  
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

Attorney Docket No. 01242/LH



Sector

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): K. KATO, ET AL

Serial No. : 09/837,357

Filed : April 18, 2001

For : ELECTRONIC CAMERA

Art Unit :

Examiner :

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date noted below.

Attorney: Leonard Holtz

Dated: September 10, 2001

**SUBMISSION OF ACCURATE ENGLISH TRANSLATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Att: Application Branch

S I R :

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not tendered by check attached hereto, authorization to charge the extension fee, or any other fee required in connection with this Paper, to Account No. 06-1378.

Responsive to the Patent Office Notice mailed August 30, 2001, the term for response to which expires on October 30, 2001, submitted herewith are the following:

1. Accurate English Translation of the above-identified application, referring to the application by Serial Number and filing date.
2. Formal Drawings - 12 sheets (Figs. 1-17), which is attached to the Accurate English Translation.

The filing fee of \$ 808.00 and the the fee of \$130.00 for filing a "Non-English Specification" was previously submitted with the filing of the application. Thus, no further fees are required with this submission. However, authorization is given to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Account No. 06-1378.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard Holtz, Esq.  
Reg. No. 22,974

Frishauf, Holtz, Goodman, Langer & Chick, P.C.  
767 Third Avenue - 25th Floor  
New York, New York 10017-2023  
Tel. No. (212) 319-4900  
Fax No. (212) 319-5101  
LH:sp



01933  
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE



## TRANSLATION

I, Kenji Kobayashi, residing at 2-46-10 Goko-Nishi, Matsudo-shi, Chiba-ken, Japan, state:

that I know well both the Japanese and English languages;

that I translated, from Japanese into English, the specification, claims, abstract and drawings as filed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/837,357, filed April 18, 2001; and

that the attached English translation is a true and accurate translation to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: July 17, 2001

  
Kenji Kobayashi

2001-07-17 14:00:00